

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/552,462

Examiner:

D. MEISLIN

Filed: October 7, 2005

Docket No.:

125595

For:

SPLIT RIM FOR TIRE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY,

AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

INSTALLING THE RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY

MAIL STOP RCE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed August 23, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 196686 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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